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POSSIBLE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON ALLEGED  
ISRAELI VIOLATIONS --

ACCORDING TO EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS, PLO UN OBSERVER TERZI  
TOLD ARAB LEAGUE HE SENT LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ASKING COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ALLEGED ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF  
MOSLEM HOLY SHRINES, PARTICULARLY AL-AQSA MOSQUE. NEITHER  
USUN (FEBRUARY SC PRESIDENT) NOR, APPARENTLY, SECRETARIAT  
OFFICE IN CHARGE OF SC AFFAIRS HAS RECEIVED LETTER. ARAB  
GROUP IS IN FACT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING TAKING AL-AQSA  
MOSQUE SITUATION TO THE SC BUT IS REFERRING THE MATTER TO  
THE MARCH 2 MEETING OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE DELEGATIONS.  
EGYPTIANS TOLD USUN ARAB GROUP OPINION GENERALLY FAVORS  
TAKING THE ISSUE TO THE SC BUT SOME ARAB DELEGATIONS ARE  
CONCERNED AT MEAGER INFORMATION THEY HAVE REGARDING  
JERUSALEM INCIDENTS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 756)

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SHOTS FIRED AT SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE --

AT 3:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 27, SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM PARK  
ACROSS THE STREET FROM SOVIET MISSION COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE,  
COMPLETELY SHATTERING 8X8 PLAGE GLASS WINDOW IN LOBBY  
BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED. ACCORDING TO POLICE, M-1, 30  
CALIBER CARBINE WAS FOUND IN THE PARK AND THE RIFLE IS  
PRESENTLY BEING TESTED FOR FINGERPRINTS AND BALLISTICS.  
JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE (BELIEVED TO BE AN OFFSHOOT OF  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE) HAS TAKEN CREDIT FOR THE SHOOTING.  
ABOUT 4:30 A.M., UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE TELEPHONED ASSOCIATED  
PRESS, UPI AND NEW YORK POST AND STATED FOUR SHOTS HAD  
BEEN FIRED INTO THE SOVIET COMPLEX TO DRAMATIZE PLIGHT  
OF MARINA TIEMKIN, A 15-YEAR-OLD SOVIET JEW WHO REPORTEDLY  
WAS SENT TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION AFTER VOICING A DESIRE  
TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL.

SOVIET CHARGE KHARLAMOV AND OVINNIKOV (SMUN), IN PROTESTING  
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TO AMB BENNETT, SAID THIS WAS THIRD TIME SINCE 1971 THAT  
SOVIET RESIDENCES HAD BEEN FIRED UPON, THERE WAS CONSTANT  
VIOLENCE AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY, BUT USG  
DID NOTHING ABOUT IT AND TOOK NO PREVENTIVE MEASURES.  
KHARLAMOV ASSERTED NO POLICE WERE ON DUTY AT TIME OF INCIDENT.  
(POLICE DENY THIS, STATING OFFICER WAS WALKING THE PERIMETER  
OF THE COMPOUND AND WAS THE ONE WHO FOUND THE RIFLE.  
COVERAGE HAS NOW BEEN INCREASED TO TWO POLICE OFFICERS.)

OVINNIKOV COMMENTED THAT IF INFORMATION APPEARED IN SOVIET PRESS, HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE SOVIET PUBLIC REACTION WOULD BE. HE INSISTED THAT THREATS AGAINST SOVIETS WERE ESCALATING AND DEMANDED THAT SOMETHING BE DONE TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. AMBASSADORS BENNETT AND WHITE COUNTERED SOVIET CHARGES OF U.S. INACTION BY POINTING OUT THAT 15 ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE UNDER FEDERAL ACT DURING LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, AND BENNETT COMMENTED IT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR ALL CONCERNED TO GET FACTS IF THE SOVIETS WOULD EXTEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. EARLIER POLICE HAD BEEN REFUSED ENTRY INTO THE SOVIET BUILDING, BUT LATER POLICE AND FBI PERSONNEL WERE ADMITTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION.

SOVIETS HAVE REQUESTED A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY TO DISCUSS THE SHOOTING, AND MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 2. (USUN 735, 741, 742, 754, 751)

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UN OFFICIAL TOLD AMB BENNETT THAT SOVIETS HAD REGISTERED PROTEST WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ABOUT THE PRE-DAWN SHOOTING AND HAD COMPLAINED OF USG HANDLING OF VARIOUS RECENT INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE DIRECTED TOWARD SOVIET MISSION PERSONNEL. THE SECRETARY GENERAL, HE SAID, WAS VERY CONCERNED AND WANTED IT BROUGHT TO U.S. ATTENTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 748)

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SOVIET PROTEST OVER HELICOPTER FLIGHTS --

SOVIETS SENT USUN NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 26 PROTESTING  
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THAT ON FEBRUARY 24 A HELICOPTER FLEW TOO CLOE TO THE SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE SEVERAL TIMES, THREATENING SECURITY OF BUILDING AND RESIDENTS. NOTE STATED SIMILAR HELICOPTER FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN OCCURING REPEATEDLY, AND SMUN CONSIDERS THESE ACTIVITIES WHOLLY INTOLERABLE AND DEMANDS APPROPRIATE STEPS TO EXCLUDE REPETITION. (USUN 749)

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EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON --

UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM, WHO IS COORDINATING UN APPEAL FOR RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON, REQUESTED U.S. HELP IN MEETING \$50 MILLION GOAL. HE SAID DISPLACED

PERSONS ARE ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY 180,000,  
AND HE OUTLINED WHAT RELIEF PROGRAM ENTAILS. HE HAS ALREADY  
APPEALED TO ARAB LEAGUE, AND EC-9 IS NEXT ON HIS LIST.  
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 759)

UN COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING --

NOW THAT THE COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING IS NEARING THE END  
OF ITS GENERAL DEBATE, DELEGATIONS ARE SERIOUSLY FOCUSING  
ON THE INTER-SESSIONAL WORK PROGRAM. THE G-77 PRODUCED  
A PAPER, EXPECTED TO BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY, WHICH WILL  
UNDOUBTEDLY CONTAIN SOME UNDESIRABLE FEATURES. PARTLY  
FOR THIS REASON, THE EC-9 AND THE U.S. DELEGATION DECIDED  
IT WOULD BE TACTICALLY PRUDENT FOR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES  
TO HAVE INFORMAL TEXTS ON THE TABLE AND EACH HAS PREPARED  
A DRAFT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 757)

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HABITAT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES --

WHEN MISOFF INDICATED USG POSITION ON THE PROPOSED WORDING IN THE HABITAT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 5, WITH REGARD TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY, THE RESPONSIBLE SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL SAID IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE TEXT NOW SINCE THE DRAFT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN ENGLISH TO THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TRANSLATED, AND WILL BE OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED TO MISSIONS WITHIN TWO WEEKS. BRITISH SAID THEY ARE RECONSIDERING THEIR POSITION, SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF USG FORMULATION (I.E., "SUBJECT TO") BEING ACCEPTED, AND ARE THINKING ABOUT SUGGESTING THAT THE WHOLE OPENING PHRASE BE DELETED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 755)

REACTIONS TO NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE'S REMARKS --

INITIAL CORRIDOR REACTIONS TO NIGERIAN AMB HARRIMAN'S REMARKS IN COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY NEGATIVE. SOVIETS, INDIANS, ROMANIANS AND SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL HAVE GONE TO EFFORTS TO DESCRIBE STATEMENT TO US AS "A SHAME" (SOVIETS) AND "IN VERY BAD TASTE" (SECRETARIAT). MANY REMARKED HARRIMAN WAS OFFENSIVE IN NOT EVEN ACCEPTING CONDOLENCES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 760)

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COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID --

RAPPORTEUR VALDERRAMA (PHILIPPINES) WARNED THAT "A SERIOUS CRISIS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA" IS FAST APPROACHING, AND THE

COMMITTEE DECIDED FEBRUARY 27 TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) MADE A STRONG ANTI-COLONIALIST STATEMENT IN WHICH HE CALLED ON THE U.S., FEG, JAPAN AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS TO REEXAMINE THEIR POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA "BEFORE THE WHOLE REGION IS ENGULFED IN THE FLAMES OF LIBERATION WARS." THE REPORTED SALE OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT TO A SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY WAS RAISED. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ISSUE "A STERN WARNING" TO THOMAS COOK TRAVEL AGENCY, WHICH HAD ISSUED A BROCHURE  
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IN LONDON ON TOURS TO SOUTH AFRICA, THAT ANY FUTURE VIOLATION OF ITS OWN UNDERTAKING NOT TO FEATURE SPECIAL TOURS TO SOUTH AFRICA WOULD MEAN LOSS OF ITS FRANCHISE TO HANDLE UN TRAVEL BUSINESS. TRIBUTES WERE PAID TO THE LATE NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE, GEN. MUHAMMAD. ACTING CHAIRMAN SICLAIT (HAITI) MENTIONED THE DEATH OF PAUL ROBESON AND THE STRUGGLE OF BLACKS FOR FREEDOM IN THE U.S., AND THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO SEND A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MR. ROBESON'S FAMILY. A MISSION CONSISTING OF SICLAIT, MARTYNYENKO (UKRAINE) AND SINGH (MALAYSIA) WILL LEAVE MARCH 3 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH TRADE UNION CONFEDERATIONS AND OTHER NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN BRUSSELS, PRAGUE AND GENEVA. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO GIVE A HEARING TO TIM SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTERFAITH CENTER ON CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY, WHO ASKED TO TESTIFY ON ECONOMIC LINKS BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH AFRICA.

TALEB-BENDIAB (ALGERIA), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND INFORMATION, SAID SAFAIR FREIGHTERS OF SOUTH AFRICA HAD PURCHASED LOCKHEED HERCULES AIRCRAFT, WHICH WERE DESCRIBED AS THE CIVILIAN VERSION OF THE C-130 TROOP CARRIERS "EXTENSIVELY USED FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA BY SOUTH AFRICA." WHILE THE USG HAD APPARENTLY NOT SOLD THE LOCKHEED PLANES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE BECAUSE OF THE ARMS EMBARGO IT HAD ALREADY SOLD 10 PLANES TO SAFAIR, WHICH WAS REPORTED TO BE A COMPANY CONTROLLED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME.

VALDERRAMA REPORTED THAT OF 45 MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION, ONLY SEVEN TEAMS PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW ZEALAND. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO CONDEMN THE ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION IN SUSPENDING THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATIONS OF MEXICO AND THE PHILIPPINES FOR BOYCOTTING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. VALDERRAMA ALSO COMPLAINED 'FO SOUTH AFRICA' STEPPED UP PROPAGANDA IN RECENT WEEKS, THE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT TO SET UP AN INTERNAL SECURITY COMMISSION "TO CARRY ON A PERMANENT INQUISITION AGAINST OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID," AND THE BILL TO AUTHORIZE SENDING

SOUTH AFRICAN ARMED FORCES ANYWHERE IN AFRICA.

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--NIGERIAN STATEMENT --

NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE HARRIMAN SAID HE HAD REGARDED  
AMB MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENTS ABOUT THE SOVIETS "RECOLONIZING"  
AFRICA AS "PROPAGANDA BEAMED AT ANTI-COMMUNIST  
SENTIMENTS IN THE U.S.," BUT UNFORTUNATELY SOME PEOPLE HAD  
HONESTLY BELIEVED THEM. AN INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE  
"NAIVE" SOLDIERS WHO HAD ASSASSINATED GEN. MUHAMMAD HAD  
REALLY BELIEVED THE PROPAGANDA THAT NIGERIA'S POLICIES  
WERE PRO-COMMUNIST. GEN. MUHAMMAD HAD NEVER SEEN THE PROBLEM  
AS MERELY AN ANGOLAN PROBLEM BUT AS "THE NORTHWARD THRUST OF  
APARTHEID". THE SOVIET UNION AND CUBA HAD HELPED SAVE  
ANGOLA FROM IMPERIALISM. THE NEO-COLONIALISTS HAD LAUNCHED  
"A CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY, BLACKMAIL AND BARE-FACED LIES"  
AIMED AT DESTROYING OAU, AND FAILING IN THAT HAD RECRUITED  
SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE IN EUROPE AND THE U.S. IN A FUTILE  
ATTEMPT TO STEM THE TIDE OF HISTORY AND FREEDOM IN ANGOLA.  
NIGERIA WOULD NOT BE "INTIMIDATED," HARRIMAN DECLARED.  
SOUTH AFRICA, WITH ACTIVE SUPPORT OF WESTERN POWERS, HAD  
EMBARKED ON A LARGE-SCALE "MILITARY ESCAPE" IN ANGOLA,  
AND THE TRUE AIM OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS MASSED ALONG THE  
WHOLE ANGOLAN-NAMIBIAN BORDER WAS TO STEM THE WAVE OF  
NATIONALIST INCURSIONS INTO NAMIBIA FOR LIBERATION OF THE  
TERRITORY. NIGERIA CALLED ONCE AGAIN ON THE U.S., FRG,  
JAPAN AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS TO REEXAMINE THEIR POLICY  
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA "BEFORE THE WHOLE REGION IS ENGULFED  
IN FLAMES OF LIBERATION WARS." COLONIALIST PROPAGANDA  
AGAINST "A SO-CALLED MONSTER FROM THE EAST" WAS ONLY A RUSE  
"TO GET BLACK TO STAND AGAINST BLACK IN AFRICA," HE SAID,  
URGING AFRICANS NOT TO ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE "SUED"  
AND DECLARING THAT "THE STRUGGLE MUST CONTINUE."  
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COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE --

COMMITTEE DECIDED FEBRUARY 27 TO INVITE THE PLO  
REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS WORK AS AN OBSERVER  
AND TO PRESENT SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR THE COMMITTEE'S  
CONSIDERATION. IT ALSO DECIDED TO INVITE ALL MEMBER STATES  
AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE  
AND PRESENT SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS, PARTICULARLY



COUNTRIES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ESPECIALLY PERMANENT SC MEMBERS. ALARCON (CUBA) AND SIDDIQ (AFGHANISTAN) WERE ELECTED AS VICE PRESIDENTS AND GAUCI (MALTA) AS RAPPORTEUR.

COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER --

THE COMMITTEE HEARD A GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY, WHO SAID THE UN CHARTER STILL REMAINED THE BASIC DOCUMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW; SOME IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE STUDIED, SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO PROCEDURAL MEASURES; AND IT WOULD DEMONSTRATE A LACK OF REALITY IF THE MAJORITY IGNORED THE VIEWS OF THE MINORITY. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION OF THE PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP FOCUSED ON WHETHER TO SET UP A GROUP NOW OR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF GENERAL DEBATE. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S., BELGIUM, UK, SOVIET UNION, FRANCE AND POLAND WERE OF THE VIEW THERE WAS NO NEED TO SET UP THE GROUP WHILE THE GENERAL DEBATE WAS GOING ON. THE IDEA OF HAVING A WORKING GROUP OPEN TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISHED TO ATTEND WAS SUPPORTED BY PHILIPPINES, COLOMBIA, TUNISIA, ROMANIA, SPAIN, CHINA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, IRAN, ECUADOR, JAPAN AND EGYPT. THE PHILIPPINES REPRESENTATIVE WELCOMED ROMANIA'S INTENTION TO SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF ITS PROPOSALS AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF ALL DELEGATIONS PRESENTED SUMMARIES OF THEIR PROPOSALS.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES --

COMMITTEE HELD INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION FEBRUARY 27 OF DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN SERVICING A SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE  
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ON RESTRUCTURING FROM JUNE 1 TO 11 AT UN HEADQUARTERS, AND DEFERRED DECISION UNTIL NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 22.

GENEVA STRIKE --

NEW YORK UN STAFF COMMITTEE, IN LETTER TO SYG WALDHEIM, EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR STRIKE OF UN GENEVA EMPLOYEES AND URGED SYG TO INTERVENE PERSONALLY, AND WALDHEIM SENT TO GENEVA LATE FEBRUARY 27 TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH EXECUTIVE HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS TO TRY TO ARRIVE AT COMMON POSITION.  
(USUN 750)

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 1976 --

US FEBRUARY 27 BECAME FIFTH SIGNATORY TO INTERNATIONAL  
COFFEE AGREEMENT 1976. OTHERS ARE MEXICO, COSTA RICA,  
BRAZIL AND FRANCE. (USUN 738)

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